

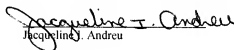
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Eric Kuhrts
Application No.: 10/008,778
Filing Date: November 13, 2001
Docket Number: 068911-0076
Title: NOVEL ANTI-INFLAMMATORY CYCLOOXYGENASE
INHIBITORS
Examiner: Michael Meller
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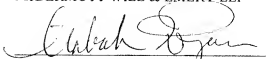
PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of three months up to and including November 13, 2009, to file a Response to the Final Office Action mailed on May 13, 2009. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$1,110.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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